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Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/973,133 )  
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Filed: October 9, 2001 )  
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Light Emitting Device )  
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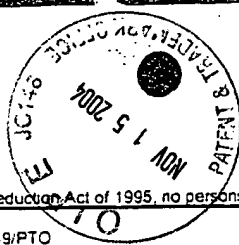
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